

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter reflected in Claims 3 and 6. In the Office Action, Claims 3 and 6 were rejected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the elements of the base claim from which Claims 3 and 6 depended. Accordingly, Claims 3 and 6 have been canceled, and Claim 1 has been amended to include all the elements that were previously represented in these claims. Moreover, Claims 4, 5, 7, and 9 have been amended to now depend from Claim 1. Since the dependent Claims 4, 5, and 7-33 carry each and every element of a claim with allowable subject matter from which they depend (Claim 1), these claims are also allowable.

The Office Action further indicated that "the recitation of a premises server and how it collects the data from the various monitors of a geographic site, formats it, and then sends this data to the central server for evaluation (as described in the specification, page 4, lines 10-20)" would be deemed allowable if incorporated into the independent claims. Independent Claims 34 and 48 have claim elements that mirror each other. Applicants amended independent Claims 34 and 48 to incorporate claim elements that are similar to claim elements reflected in previous Claims 3 and 6. Applicants submit that these claim elements recite how the appropriate data is collected, formatted, and forwarded to the central server for evaluation. Accordingly, applicants submit that Claims 34 and 48 are also allowable. Since the dependent Claims 35-47 and 49-57 carry each and every element of a claim with allowable subject matter from which they depend (Claims 1 and 48, respectively), these claims are also allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments, applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims in this application are allowable. Consequently, early and favorable action allowing these claims

and passing the application to issue is respectfully solicited. Subject matter that is not reflected in the pending claims may be pursued by applicants in a later-filed application.

Respectfully submitted,

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